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For                         METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARALLEL OPERATION  
                              IN A MULTIPLE ACCESS NETWORK

Docket                    Cheng-105

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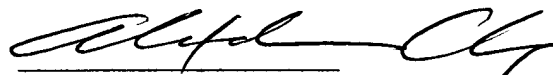
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Title: Method And Apparatus for Parallel Operation in a  
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